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Media Advisory

San Antonio Police Officers Arrested

On Wednesday, May 17th, detectives with the San Antonio Police Department's Intelligence Unit and agents with the FBI arrested 31-year-old San Antonio Police Officer Roberto Garza on federal law violations.

Officer Garza, a 5-year veteran, has been placed on temporary suspension without pay pending the outcome of his federal criminal charges.

On an unrelated incident, an arrest of 42-year-old San Antonio Police Officer Joseph Evans was made on Tuesday, May 16th. San Antonio Police Department Narcotics detectives along with SWAT officers arrested Evans on federal narcotics violations.

Officer Evans, a 9-year veteran, has been placed on temporary suspension without pay pending the outcome of his federal criminal charges.

Any questions pertaining to Officer Garza or Officer Evan's federal criminal charges should be directed to the U.S. Attorney's Office at 384-7440.